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In re Application of
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**TITLE: METHOD
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INFORMAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2006, kindly
consider the informal discussions, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.